

REMARKS

With entry of this amendment, claims 13, 14, and 16-21 have been cancelled, thereby rendering the rejections of these claims moot. As a result, claims 1-12 and 22-35 remain pending in this application. Based on the foregoing amendments and following remarks, reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant graciously acknowledges the allowance of claims 1-12, 22-27, and 29-32. In response to the Examiner's suggestion to amend allowable claims 28 and 33 to cancel the dependency on claim 13, and to amend allowable claim 35 to change the dependency from claim 13 to claim 22, Applicant has done so. As such, it is believed that claims 28, 33 (and dependent claim 34), and 35 are in condition for allowance.

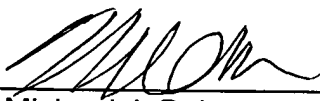
Conclusion

Based on the foregoing, it is believed that all claims are now allowable and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding this amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (949) 724-1849.

Respectfully submitted,

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